

## Rex Scott, District 1

## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board

Pima County Board of Supervisors

Date: May 23, 2025

Re: Agenda Item for June 3, 2025 Meeting From: Rex Scott

**District 1 Supervisor** 

Pima County Board of Supervisors

Please place the following item on the agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting June 3, 2025.

Proclamation for Pima County Family Reunification Day

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, all children need the care, love, security, and stability of family unity, including parents, siblings, grandparents, and other extended family members, to provide a solid foundation for personal growth, development, and maturity; and

**WHEREAS**, whenever possible and without sacrificing child safety, keeping Arizona families together is an important goal for our communities and is the best option for a permanent, safe, and loving home for many children in foster care; and

**WHEREAS**, reunification takes work, commitment, and investment of time and resources by parents, family members, social workers, foster parents, service providers, attorneys, courts, educators, and the community; and

**WHEREAS**, for many years, a number of jurisdictions in the United States have been celebrating the accomplishments of families who have overcome an array of challenges to reunify safely and successfully; and

**WHEREAS**, Family Reunification Day, June 14, 2025, is an opportunity to recognize families who have successfully overcome the challenges that brought their children into out-of-home care; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, did proclaim June 2020 as Arizona Family Reunification Month, on May 14, 2020.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Saturday, June 14, 2025, to be:

## "PIMA COUNTY FAMILY REUNIFICATION DAY"

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of June 2025.

The Honorable Rex Scott, Chair Pima County Board of Supervisors
ATTEST:
Melissa Manriquez, Clerk